

## **PATENT**

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In re Application of:

Michael Austin

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## PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a).

An error was noticed in the inventorship of U.S. application number 09/683,249. I, Barry O'Brien, was omitted from the Declaration submitted with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2001. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

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